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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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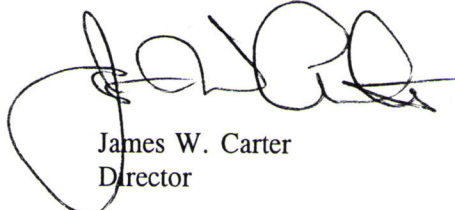
Re: Formal Release of Large Mining Operations, Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., Patti Ann Mine,
M/037/003, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Ms. Rehmann:

On June 12, 1996, Division and BLM staff inspected the Patti Ann Mine site (copy of Division inspection memo enclosed). The areas inspected included the reclaimed waste pile area, the mine site, the mine portal closures located along the highwall, and the Columbia portal. The reclamation of these areas satisfies the reclamation requirements of the Division. We have received a copy of the BLM's letter of June 21, 1996, stating they are also satisfied with the reclamation of the site and recommending full surety release (copy enclosed). Therefore, by this letter, the Division hereby releases Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. from further reclamation responsibilities at the Patti Ann Mine site as described in Division file M/037/003. Enclosed is the original surety bond , with The North River Insurance Company in the amount of \$23,800 with the accompanying rider reducing the amount to \$1,600 for your disposal. We will now close out our large mine operations file for the Patti Ann Mine.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please notify me, Wayne Hedberg or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals Reclamation staff. Thank you for your cooperation in reclaiming this site. Best wishes in your future mining ventures.

Very truly yours,



James W. Carter
Director

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Enclosures: DOGM 6/12/96 insp. memo, BLM 6/21/96 letter, Surety Bond

cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM, Grand RA
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